

REMARKS

Claim 13 in line 3 already indicates that the collection is carried out by one "or more" of the specified methods which follow. In addition, classic "Markush" language specifies that the linker between the penultimate and ultimate parts of the Markush grouping should be the word "and".

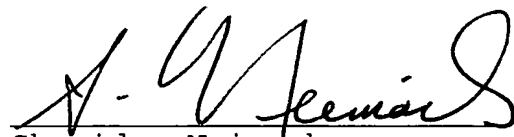
Accordingly, the amendment proposed above for claim 13 is correct and should be approved and entered. Such is respectfully requested.

For the record, the claims as they appear above include the Examiner's amendments of claims 2-4.

The title of the invention as it appears on the Notice of Allowance is incorrect. The correct title is "HEDGEHOG PROTEIN".

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